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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Takayuki Araki *et al.*  
Serial Number : 09/095,842  
Filed : June 11, 1998  
For : AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE  
POLYMER AND PREPARATION PROCESS THEREOF  
Examinier : Peter Szekely  
Group Art Unit : 3611

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed July 22, 2004. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a three-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before January 22, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.